

2017-18 REFLECTIONS Winners

Northern Virginia PTA District

Dance Choreography

PRIMARY

- 1st Place **Sophia Werthmann**, 2nd grade, Hollin Meadows ES, Fairfax – “My Shot”
- 2nd Place **Audrey Portner**, 2nd grade, Nottingham ES, Arlington – “Your Dreams Will Always Be Within Reach”
- 3rd Place **Aayush Mehrotra**, 1st grade, Floris ES, Fairfax – “Beats of One World”
- Director’s Award **Sophia Marcy**, 1st grade, Douglas MacArthur ES, Alexandria – “Don’t Stop Believing”

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Place **Eric Poor**, 3rd grade, Waples Mill ES, Fairfax – “The Goal”
- 2nd Place **Khory Ragsdale**, 4th grade, Zachary Taylor ES, Arlington – “Reaching for a Goal”
- 3rd Place **Liliana Dvorak**, 5th grade, Lemon Road ES, Fairfax – “Lost in the City”
- HM **George Guryan**, 3rd grade, Mt Vernon Community School, Alexandria – “Part of Me”
- Director’s Award **Sadie Leasure**, 5th grade, Great Falls ES, Fairfax – “Reaching”

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1st Place **Peyton Marcy**, 7th grade, George Washington MS, Alexandria – “Something Just Like This”
- 2nd Place **Diego Tablett**, 6th grade, Great Falls ES, Fairfax – “Marinera de mi Corazon (Marinera from my Heart)”
- 3rd Place **Sophia Lander**, 6th grade, Kenmore MS, Arlington – “Within”
- HM **Kashmala Imtiaz**, 6th grade, Springfield Estates ES, Fairfax – “I Like Dance”

HIGH SCHOOL

- 1st Place **Emma Skinner**, 11th grade, Marshall HS, Fairfax – “Wings Within”

Reflections Awards Designations and Judging Information

1st Place = Award for Outstanding Interpretation of Theme

2nd Place = Award of Excellence

3rd Place = Award of Merit

HM = Honorable Mention

The Director’s Award is not an official award of the National Reflections program. It is given at the district contest director’s discretion to honor outstanding work not recognized by the judges.

Reflections judges are experts in their arts categories and are generally not affiliated with the schools attended by the entrants. For example, they may be professional artists, performers, or teachers; college professors; or arts administrators. As much as possible, judging is blind; judges do not see the student’s names unless it’s unavoidable.

Film Production

PRIMARY

- 1st Place **Matteo Lambert**, 2nd grade, Wolftrap ES, Fairfax – “Within Reach: Lessons from Tommy”
- 2nd Place **Isabel Cheruvathur**, 2nd grade, Floris ES, Fairfax – “Girl on the Moon”
- 3rd Place **Ella Englehardt**, 2nd grade, KW Barrett ES, Arlington – “The End of a Chapter”

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Place **William Powers**, 3rd grade, Poplar Tree ES, Fairfax – “Rico Reaches His Goal”
- 2nd Place **Alex Eissenstat**, 5th grade, Mt Vernon Community School, Alexandria – “Can't Quite Reach the Pizza”
- 3rd Place **Anjali Borra**, 5th grade, Oak Hill ES, Fairfax – “Within Reach”
- Director’s Award **Max Hong**, 5th grade, Louise Archer ES, Fairfax – “The Package”
- Director’s Award **Graham Orzea**, 3rd grade, Jamestown ES, Arlington – “The Hat and the Tree”

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1st Place **Sereen Yusuf**, 7th grade, Gunston MS, Arlington – “How I Portrayed the Voices of the People”
- 2nd Place **Eliza Gwin**, 6th grade, George Washington MS, Alexandria – “When He's Within Reach”
- 3rd Place (tie) **Stephanie Groves**, 6th grade, Sangster ES, Fairfax – “Flower to Mourn”
- 3rd Place (tie) **Darya Mason**, 8th grade, Hayfield SS, Fairfax – “Nature Is Within Reach”
- Director’s Award **Valerie Kovacs**, 6th grade, Forest Edge ES, Fairfax – “It All Started with the Backpack”

HIGH SCHOOL

- 1st Place **Ash Martinez** Urquiza, 12th grade, Wakefield HS, Arlington – “Within Reach”
- 2nd Place **Hazel Vineet**, 9th grade, Westfield HS, Fairfax – “Your Dreams are Within Reach”
- 3rd Place **Anetha Evans**, 11th grade, Hayfield SS, Fairfax – “Almost a Kid, Almost 18”

SPECIAL ARTIST

- 1st Place **James “Aiden” Riley**, 7th grade, Mark Twain MS, Fairfax – “My Sister and Me”

Literature

PRIMARY

1st Place **Lila Voigt**, Kindergarten, Zachary Taylor ES, Arlington – “Reach for Everything”

2nd Place **Luke Caldwell**, 2nd grade, Flint Hill ES, Fairfax – “Within Reach”

3rd Place **Sophia Shelley**, 2nd grade, Buzz Aldrin ES, Fairfax – “The Duck Who Didn't Like Water”

HM **Connor Graves**, 1st grade, Louise Archer ES, Fairfax – “Captain Reach”

HM **Saha Irwin**, 2nd grade, Jefferson-Houston School, Alexandria – “A Walk Around the World”

INTERMEDIATE

1st Place **Amelia Waldman**, 5th grade, Tuckahoe ES, Arlington – “The Baby Bird”

2nd Place (tie) **Caitlin Toop**, 3rd grade, Buzz Aldrin ES, Fairfax – “Reaching the Rainbow”

2nd Place (tie) **Abigail Werthmann**, 5th grade, Hollin Meadows ES, Fairfax – “In My Hands, In My Heart”

3rd Place **Sophia Tzvetanov**, 4th grade, Louise Archer ES, Fairfax – “Within Reach”

HM **Lucy Hunnicutt**, 3rd grade, John Adams ES, Alexandria – “Within Reach”

MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st Place **Kiara Wright**, 6th grade, Louise Archer ES, Fairfax – “In the Worst of Times”

2nd Place **Arya Adake**, 8th grade, Rocky Run MS, Fairfax – “The Fire Within”

3rd Place (tie) **Eliza Gwin**, 6th grade, George Washington MS, Alexandria – “Within Reach”

3rd Place (tie) **Aria Miao**, 7th grade, Lake Braddock SS, Fairfax – “Within Reach”

HM **Anuj Khemka**, 8th grade, Thomas Jefferson MS, Arlington – “The Rainforest Mentality”

HIGH SCHOOL

1st Place **Brynna Boyd**, 10th grade, Thomas Edison HS, Fairfax – “Still Tryin’”

2nd Place **Alicia Sofia Gonzalez**, 10th grade, Marshall HS, Fairfax – “Potential Energy”

3rd Place **Frealem Bekele**, 10th grade, TC Williams HS, Alexandria – “Destiny Within Reach”

HM **Corrissa Smith**, 11th grade, Lake Braddock SS, Fairfax – “Within Reach/Reach Within”

HM **Taylor Welch**, 12th grade, Yorktown HS, Arlington – “A Reclamation of Sentiment”

SPECIAL ARTIST

1st Place **Benjamin N. Breaux**, 12th grade, Robinson SS, Fairfax – “Within Reach”

2nd Place **Charles Nguyen**, 7th grade, Lake Braddock SS, Fairfax – “A Goal Within Reach”

Music Composition

PRIMARY

1st Place **Mason Mirabile**, 2nd grade, Discovery ES, Arlington – “Within Reach”

2nd Place **Talay Uhing**, 2nd grade, Laurel Ridge ES, Fairfax – “The Tale of the Tutoring Toddler”

3rd Place **Marie Christofferson**, 2nd grade, Kent Gardens ES, Fairfax – “Believe in Yourself”

INTERMEDIATE

1st Place **Ethan Hardy**, 5th grade, Clearview ES, Fairfax – “Reach for the Top”

2nd Place **Ishya Anbuselvan**, 3rd grade, McNair ES, Fairfax – “Soccer Dream”

3rd Place **Vincent Gledhill**, 4th grade, Wakefield Forest ES, Fairfax – “Summertime”

Director’s Award **Nora Beekman**, 3rd grade, Mt Vernon Community School, Alexandria –
“I’ve Been Waiting”

MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st Place **Emily Fitzgerald**, 6th grade, Hayfield ES, Fairfax – “It’s Possible”

2nd Place **Ryan Murray**, 8th grade, Lake Braddock SS, Fairfax – “Train”

3rd Place **Peter Hinckley**, 7th grade, Longfellow MS, Fairfax – “Possibility”

HIGH SCHOOL

1st Place **Alex Gamboa**, 9th grade, McLean HS, Fairfax – “Within Reach”

2nd Place **Kyle Gatesman**, 12th grade, Thomas Jefferson HS for Science & Tech, Fairfax –
“My Father's Words”

3rd Place **Angelique Padmore**, 12th grade, Fairfax HS, Fairfax – “A Mi Alcanze
(Within My Reach)”

HM **Jonathan Morgan Petrini**, 10th grade, TC Williams HS, Alexandria – “Reaching”

Photography

PRIMARY

- 1st Place **Emilio Mucchetti**, 1st grade, Nottingham ES, Arlington – “Apple Picker”
2nd Place **Jeremiah Clark**, 1st grade, Cub Run ES, Fairfax – “Help to Reach”
3rd Place (tie) **Isabel Cheruvathur**, 2nd grade, Floris ES, Fairfax – “Reach the Sky”
3rd Place (tie) **Acacia Wright**, 2nd grade, Louise Archer ES, Fairfax – “There is Always Beauty”
HM **Saha Irwin**, 2nd grade, Jefferson-Houston School, Alexandria –
“Looking Through Twins”

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Place **Adelaide Flint**, 4th grade, George Mason ES, Alexandria – “Stronger”
2nd Place **Katie Smith**, 4th grade, Laurel Hill ES, Fairfax – “Power Shoes”
3rd Place (tie) **Kelby Lennen**, 5th grade, Mantua ES, Fairfax – “Becoming Indivisible”
3rd Place (tie) **Claire Marciano**, 3rd grade, Great Falls ES, Fairfax – “Forest Fire Within Reach”
HM **Sesh Sudarshan**, 3rd grade, Tuckahoe ES, Arlington – “Into Freedom”

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1st Place **Hannah Price**, 8th grade, Robinson SS, Fairfax – “Out of the Shadows”
2nd Place (tie) **Abigail Altenburg**, 6th grade, George Washington MS, Alexandria – “Family”
2nd Place (tie) **Luca Moukheiber**, 8th grade, Longfellow MS, Fairfax – “Breaking Through
the Clouds”
3rd Place **Kiara Wright**, 6th grade, Louise Archer ES, Fairfax – “Into the Light”
HM **Harper Shattuck**, 7th grade, Swanson MS, Arlington – “Focus”

HIGH SCHOOL

- 1st Place **Pari Parajuli**, 11th grade, Thomas Jefferson HS for Science & Tech, Fairfax –
“Happiness in our Hands”
2nd Place **Kate Haas**, 11th grade, McLean HS, Fairfax – “Let it Shine”
3rd Place **Lillian Morton**, 12th grade, TC Williams HS, Alexandria – “Learning to Walk in Heels”
HM **Alicia Sofia Gonzalez**, 10th grade, Marshall HS, Fairfax – “Departure”

SPECIAL ARTIST

- 1st Place **Charles Nguyen**, 7th grade, Lake Braddock SS, Fairfax – “Bee Within Reach”
2nd Place **Aaron Joseph Williams**, 6th grade, Fairfax County SEPTA, Fairfax – “Nature
Within Reach”

Visual Arts

PRIMARY

- 1st Place **Joseph Yoon**, 2nd grade, Poplar Tree ES, Fairfax – “The Dream of Reaching Out Under the Sea”
- 2nd Place (tie) **Peyton Johnson**, 2nd grade, Discover ES, Arlington – “The Masterpiece of Trash”
- 2nd Place (tie) **Anabelle Virnik**, 2nd grade, Westbriar ES, Fairfax – “Reaching for the Sun”
- 3rd Place **Saha Irwin**, 2nd grade, Jefferson-Houston School, Alexandria – “Exploding the Future”
- HM **Lucia Bonilla**, 1st grade, Wolftrap ES, Fairfax – “My Yard”

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Place **Arielle Virnik**, 5th grade, Westbriar ES, Fairfax – “Reach for Your Dreams”
- 2nd Place (tie) **Ava Cannady**, 4th grade, Jamestown ES, Arlington – “Summer of Big Challenges!”
- 2nd Place (tie) **Sasha Shakula**, 3rd grade, Buzz Aldrin ES, Fairfax – “Reaching for the Goal”
- 3rd Place (tie) **Claudia Cutting**, 5th grade, Matthew Maury ES, Alexandria – “The Long Journey”
- 3rd Place (tie) **Iris Nijbroek**, 5th grade, Springfield Estates ES, Fairfax – “Reach for Life”

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1st Place **Ashley Chi**, 7th grade, Frost MS, Fairfax – “Making a Change”
- 2nd Place **Hera Kim**, 6th grade, Oak View ES, Fairfax – “Apple Tree of Hopes and Dreams”
- 3rd Place (tie) **Indra Mungunsuh**, 8th grade, Thomas Jefferson MS, Arlington – “Reach for the Stars”
- 3rd Place (tie) **Victoria Kim Phinizy**, 6th grade, White Oaks ES, Fairfax – “Helping Hands”
- HM **Claudia Martino**, 8th grade, George Washington MS, Alexandria – “Las Patronas”

HIGH SCHOOL

- 1st Place **Sydney Cha**, 9th grade, Lake Braddock SS, Fairfax – “Dear Rita”
- 2nd Place **Gabrielle Heller**, 10th grade, Thomas Jefferson HS for Science & Tech, Fairfax – “Discoveries Within Reach”
- 3rd Place **Rachel Chae**, 9th grade, Centreville HS, Fairfax – “The Nest of Possibilities”
- HM **Ava Benbow**, 11th grade, TC Williams HS, Alexandria – “Outreached Hand”
- HM **Astrid Henkle**, 12th grade, Wakefield HS, Arlington – “Support”

SPECIAL ARTIST

- 1st Place **Charles Nguyen**, 7th grade, Lake Braddock SS, Fairfax – “Dreams Are Within”
- 2nd Place **Simon Smith**, 1st grade, Wolftrap ES, Fairfax – “The Backseat”
- 3rd Place **Vaughan Walkosak**, 6th grade, Thomas Jefferson MS, Arlington – “Reaching New Goals and Heights”
- HM **Ariana Johnson**, 6th grade, Fairfax County SEPTA, Fairfax – “Two Ships”